

STEERED AUTO  
INTO DITCHGeorge N. Root Killed Near  
Pittsfield, Mass., Today

## THREE OTHERS INJURED

Wealthy Resident of Lenox, Who Was  
Driving the Car, Was Blinded by  
Snow Storm—His Fiancee Was  
Among Those Hurt.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 16.—In an automobile accident here early today, one man was killed, another was injured and two women occupants of the automobile were also seriously injured. The dead man is George Nelson Root of Lenox, while the others are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Root and Miss Florence Mahanna. The last-named was the fiancée of the victim of the accident.

The party were returning to Lenox from Pittsfield at an early hour, George Root driving the automobile. It was in the midst of a heavy snow storm, and the driver of the machine was blinded by the snow so that he steered the car into the ditch. The automobile was overturned, and the occupants were thrown out, the driver being almost instantly killed.

George N. Root was a wealthy citizen of Lenox. He would have been 35 years of age today, and it was planned to announce his engagement to Miss Mahanna today, and their marriage was to have taken place on November 23. Willis Root, one of those injured, is manager of the Lenox club, an organization of millionaires.

## CAR STRUCK AUTOMOBILE.

Six People Hurt in New York To-day.  
One Fatally.

New York, Nov. 16.—Six persons were hurt, one of them fatally, this morning, when a Third Avenue trolley car collided with a big automobile which was attempting to cross in front of the car while going at high speed.

## SETTLE L'UNION CASE.

Receivership Proceedings Dropped by Mutual Agreement.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 16.—The receivership proceedings against L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique were brought to an end in court yesterday, when both sides agreed to settle out of court. A decree was drafted, under which a commissioner will be appointed by the court to supervise the affairs of the society, until another convention can be held.

L'Union, the largest French-Canadian society in the country, which does a large insurance business throughout New England and New York, was recently criticized by the insurance commissioners of New York and Massachusetts for irregularities and the appointment of a temporary receiver followed.

## HE HUGGED THE GIRLS.

Fred Cushman Made Payment of \$10.04  
For Doing So.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 16.—Fred Cushman of Orford was arrested Monday night on the charge of having hugged the girls on the street. St. Johnsbury has been troubled in this respect for some time and the police have been on the lookout for the offender. After having piled up numerous offenses against Cushman and being sure of their man, they solicited his presence at the police station Monday night. He paid a fine of ten dollars and four cents and was given the timely advice regarding his speedy departure. The fine was paid and Cushman is no more in St. Johnsbury.

## ABANDON CAMPAIGN SMOKE.

Seattle Makes First Concession to Suffragism.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—The first legislation resulting from the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment to the Washington constitution last Tuesday was brought up Monday night, when a bill was introduced in the city council prohibiting smoking in polling places at general or special elections. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to make conditions about the election booths more attractive for women who may wish to vote or who may preside as election officials.

## RECORD GAME SHIPMENT.

Maine Road Carries Twice As Many Deer  
This October As In 1909.

Rangor, Nov. 16.—Added evidence that more deer and moose are being taken out of the Maine woods this season than in several years is shown by the Rangor & Aroostook's report for game shipments over its lines during the month of October. They totalled 1,225 deer and 56 moose, which is far in excess of last year's figures for the same month. The biggest shipment was from Greenville, where 297 deer were taken, but only two moose. Patten comes second, with 226 deer, but leads in moose, with 29. Last year's shipments for October were only 683 deer and 45 moose.

## SCORES OF PROSPECTORS DYING.

Cold Rains in Ontario Make Transportation  
Impossible and Cause Suffering.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—McLean, an American mining expert, arrived here today and reports that cold rains are causing the deaths of scores of prospectors in northwestern Ontario, the rich new porcupine districts. The solid territory is converted into impassable swamps and lakes, and many prospectors have been submerged and met horrible deaths. Transportation is impossible, food prices are fabulous and suffering is intense.

## Supreme Court Ends Session.

Rutland, Nov. 16.—The Vermont supreme court completed the duties of the special session here today.

## URGES END OF STRIKE.

Mayor Gaynor Sends Letter to Strikers'  
Committee.

New York, Nov. 16.—Having been largely instrumental in settling the strike of express drivers and helpers, Mayor Gaynor is to determine its offshoot, the chauffeurs' and cab drivers' strike, in which more than a thousand men are involved. These men struck first sympathetically, but are holding out for a closed shop, although the express strike is over.

After a conference with a number of taxi cab company officers yesterday afternoon, the mayor sent a letter to the chairman of a strikers' committee advising the men to return to work. "The case is just the reverse of that of the express companies' strike," writes the mayor. "There the men withdrew their demand that only union men be employed, and the companies held out for a week thereafter on the proposition of discharging all union men, or not employing any, which they finally withdrew, for the reason that enlightened public opinion was against it. That same opinion is now as justly against the demand of the cab drivers' union that the shop be closed to all except union men. It holds that one side has no more right to demand a closed shop than the other. Employers are now demanding what they condemned employers for demanding last week."

"I advise you all to go back to work at once, and if you are in danger of attack from street fillers or loafers, a policeman will be sent out with you of the cab, the same as a police escort on horse or bicycle was given to every express wagon that went out during that strike. Have no fear that you will not be fully protected."

THREE PRISONERS  
ESCAPED JAILERSGrafton County Prison Inmates Broke  
Away While Being Marched to  
the Morning Chores, Description  
of Them Given.

Woodsville, N. H., Nov. 16.—Three prisoners made their escape from the county jail yesterday morning at an early hour, and a bid reward is offered for their apprehension. Percy King, aged 27, red hair, light complexion, with a peculiar squint to eyes. He hails from Plymouth, where he has a wife and several children. He was serving a term for desertion.

Leon Caidon, also of Plymouth, 22 years old, dark complexion, was sentenced at the September term of court here for assault with attempt to rape, for a term of one year.

George Wheeler, 18 years old, of Haverhill, was serving a term of four months for larceny.

It is customary to make the prisoners aid in the work about the county farm, and yesterday morning while they were marching to the barns to milk the cows, they broke away from their keepers, making good their escape. Communications having been sent out to principal points, it is expected an early capture will be made.

## GRANITE YARDS WRECKED.

Roughs Invade Number of Places in  
Quincy and Do Damage.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 16.—A number of granite yards were invaded at Quincy Monday night by roughs, who caused a damage amounting to several hundred dollars. At the yard of Charles H. Hardwick & Co., on Quarry street, they broke in the glass in the windows of the office building. They tore off the wooden shutter over the office windows and broke the glass at the yards of John Fallon & Sons. Then going to the engine house they broke in the door of the office building. They tore off the wooden shutter over the office windows and broke the glass at the yards of John Fallon & Sons. Then going to the engine house they broke in the door of the office building.

At the Galvin Granite company they partly pulled down the shed in which the blasting powder was stored and also broke in the door of the engine house. At Theodore Shubstein's yard, on North Quarry street, they tore down the shed and broke in the glass of the engine house. They broke open the door of the engine house at the yard of Alexander Falconer on North Quarry street.

## OWES \$174,010; NO ASSETS.

Frederick E. Brooks Files Bankruptcy  
Petition.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Frederick E. Brooks, a real estate broker, living at 81 Appleton street, Quincy, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday, declaring liabilities of \$174,010, with no assets. Of the liabilities \$168,440 is owed to about 100 unsecured creditors.

The liabilities are principally notes as co-trustee of the George H. Brooks trust. Among the creditors are the National City Bank, Cambridge, for \$44,800; National Bank of the Republic, \$22,790; Realty Improvement association of Boston, \$52,685; Bartlett Brothers & Co., Boston, \$10,530; L. R. Jordan, Malden, \$5,895, and the Federal Trust company, \$9,745.

## AVIATOR WINS A BRIDE.

De Lesseps Met Millionaire's Daughter  
at Toronto Meet.

New York, Nov. 16.—The engagement of Comte Jacques de Lesseps, the French aviator, and Miss Grace McKenzie, youngest daughter of William McKenzie, a millionaire railroad man of Toronto, was announced here yesterday by Comte Bertrand de Lesseps, brother of the aviator. Comte Jacques de Lesseps met Miss McKenzie at the Toronto aviation meet. Miss McKenzie came to New York for the international meet at Belmont park and made two long flights with the Comte. Comte de Lesseps is a son of Ferdinand de Lesseps, the famous French engineer.

## MEAT PRICES DECREASE.

Biggest Corn Crop Ever Helps Cost of  
Living Problem.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—The nation's biggest provision dealers declare a decrease in the prices of meats and some groceries owing to the biggest corn crop in the history of the United States. They do not fear adverse legislation as the result of Democratic victories. The big grain crops, providing ample food for cattle and hogs, is increasing the supply of these, which results in lowered prices of pork and beef. Throughout the nation meats are reduced from two to four cents a pound.

EIGHTY PEOPLE  
ARE MISSINGWere Crew and Passengers  
of Steamer Wolverine

## THREE WEEKS OVERDUE

It Is Feared That the Steamer Went  
Down in Lake Winnipeg or That  
People Are Marooned on an  
Island.

Selkirk, Manitoba, Nov. 16.—The steamer Wolverine has been missing for three weeks and it is thought she has foundered in Lake Winnipeg, and that her crew of 14 and 66 passengers are drowned. There is a small chance that they may have escaped to a small island in the lake, but if so they must wait until they can escape across the ice, when the lake is frozen. They are likely to die of exposure in the meantime. All efforts to obtain news of the steamer are fruitless.

## AGED MAN HURT.

Col. Frank Walker Fell Yesterday and  
Broke One Hip.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 16.—Col. Frank Walker, who is almost ninety years old, had the great misfortune to fall and break his hip yesterday. He is living at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Forrest. Miss Sadie Hooker, who returned recently from a hospital in New York, is caring for him. Col. Walker is somewhat feeble in his advanced age, but when one is reminded of the fact that he gave up his employment at the Fairbanks scale factory only a year ago—an employment which he had held for over fifty years—he has shown himself to be a pretty active old gentleman.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Big mark down in millinery. Mrs. E.  
R. Draper, Currier block.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Adams of Chelsea were visitors in the city today.

Joseph Papin went to Burlington last night for a visit with relatives.

A. Monti of Quincy, Mass., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

E. F. Lums of Burlington began work yesterday as clerk at the hotel Otis.

Big sale of 50c waists Thursday and Friday at the Paris Shirtwaist House, Currier block.

All Red Men going to East Barre on Thursday meeting at Jones' livery stable, Depot square, at 6 o'clock.

\$125 waists for 50c at the Paris Shirtwaist House, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, D. of P. I. O. R. M., Thursday, November 17, at 7 o'clock. Adoption.

All those invited to the stag party at Dr. Barr's to-night are requested to meet at the club rooms at 6:45 o'clock.

Twenty-eight members of Winnetka lodge of Odd Fellows of this city were in Northfield last night to attend the district convention.

A meeting of the American Order of Condors, No. 1, will be held in Foresters' hall Wednesday evening, November 16, at 7:30. A. M. Smith, sec.

Queen Olga and her company of palmists opened last evening for business in the store at 74 North Main street. No wonder, with her reputation in this city, her place was crowded. You can get a long, scientific palm reading for 10c. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The mission study class of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet with Mrs. F. G. Howland Thursday evening, November 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Roach of Westerville will read a report of the work done at the convention, held in Burlington recently, of the woman's auxiliary.

Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at the City hotel were as follows: A. C. Stafford, Burlington; J. F. Wilson, Fair Haven; J. T. Elliot, Providence, R. I.; S. R. Spencer, Manchester; J. E. Cole, St. Albans; George Love, Rochester, N. Y.; C. A. Kezer, Washington; C. Sawyer, Buffalo, N. Y.; G. D. Thomas, Burlington; J. A. Rogers, St. Albans; G. F. Eisenbrow, Reading, Pa.; L. Grant, Buffalo, N. Y.; P. L. Marsh, Portland; C. H. Ingalls, Williamstown; J. R. Revel, Burlington.

Queen Olga, after an absence of nine years, has returned and is located at 74 North Main street. She has with her her entire company of New York palmists. It was in this city nine years ago that she located the body of the Gacobi boy in the river. Do not fail to consult Madame Olga on all the affairs of life. A long reading in palmistry for 10c; life readings, 50c; clairvoyant readings, \$1. Hours, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., 74 North Main street.

The annual convocation of the fourth district, Order of Eastern Star, will be held with Friendship chapter, No. 62, Masonic hall, Richmond, Thursday evening, November 17. The work will be explained by officers selected from nine chapters in the district, of which two are from Ruth chapter, No. 33, of Barre. Mrs. Abbie D. Stone, W. M., and Miss Alexina Patterson, other. All members of the order in good standing are invited. There will be a banquet served by the Friendship chapter at 6 o'clock.

Tuesday arrivals at the hotel Otis follow: N. R. Collins, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eric, Philadelphia; Edgar Healy, Catherine Carter, H. R. Stein, New York City; Mrs. Bertha Weebly, New Jersey; D. L. Downey, Boston; O. S. Swenson, Concord, N. H.; E. A. Anderson, Washington, D. C.; F. E. Holbrook, Newport, Edward Tripple, W. E. Garland, Boston; J. J. Ryan, Albany, N. Y.; Thomas Magnet, Burlington; G. L. Cate, Malden, Mass.; H. Buffon, New York City; G. E. Fox, Brattleboro; W. J. Harvey, Boston; A. J. Parizo, Burlington.

## Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates for entrance to normal schools and for free tuition in secondary schools will be held in Spaulding high school Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 21 and 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

George Seager.

## WORCESTER'S LATE CORN SHOW.

Its Importance in Showing What Can  
Be Done at Home.

The memory of man runneth not to the times when Worcester first had her fairs or cattle shows. They were and are most excellent methods of drawing people together for the purpose of mutual improvement in matters, agricultural, but the present week, for real, practical exhibition of wealth-giving results, has never had its equal in these parts—since from Monday there has been opened to the public a wonderfully instructive array of products from New England farms, the combination being known as a "corn show." It has come at a time of the year when picknicking is out of question; there are no attending horse races, no outside attractions whatever, but a steady stream of people has been directed toward the agricultural grounds, where the sight and ear have been delighted and superlatively instructed as to what may be done on the so-called worn-out, in some cases abandoned, farms of this eastern part of the country.

No little praise is due T. C. Bates and his North Brookfield farm for the enterprise and many of the interior adornments of the main building. As one enters the front door he is confronted with a magnificent cone and an equally towering pyramid, both covered with ears of shining, yellow corn, everyone of them from the acres of Mr. Bates. The listener can hardly believe the story that is told him, namely, that 60 bushels of corn are suspended upon the cone and 50 on the pyramid. No wonder that the most from the north part of ancient Brookfield is proud of the work he has done and the lesson he has given visitors from all parts of the country. The exhibition has taught the farmers that they need not go West, diamond hunting—there are acres of them in their own farms. For the last three or four years highly polished apples have graced the windows of some of the more enterprising grocers, held at a price that makes the apple lover think twice before buying. The present "show" in this city proves conclusively that, with equal labor and pains, as good or better results can be gained right here in "stony, rock-bound, rigorous New England." The best of our long-traduced locality is fully the equal to the best that has been shown us from the trumpeted regions to the westward. The lesson is "Stay at home, cultivate the eastern farms and realize on the markets at our very doors."—Worcester, Mass., Gazette.

## SPECTACULAR TRY

TO KILL HIMSELF

His Wife Having Secured a Divorce,  
Hugh Malona of Shrewsbury Drank  
Laudanum in her Presence.

Rutland, Nov. 16.—Despondent because his wife obtained a divorce in county court together with an order calling for \$20 for costs of the trial and an order for \$8 a month for the support of a minor child, Hugh Malona of Shrewsbury attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking laudanum at his wife's home.

His infant daughter was sitting in his lap when he drank the dose. He was rushed to Dr. T. A. Cooley's office in this city and in a short time appeared to experience no ill effects.

Malona purchased the poison at one of the local drug stores yesterday morning, saying it was for a toothache. He drove to his wife's home and while holding his daughter asked his wife if she could keep house for him. This she refused to do and he drank the laudanum. When an attempt was made to sum up medical assistance he made his family good-bye and said no doctor could use a stomach pump on him. He was hurried into a wagon and brought to Rutland, where antidotes were administered. During the trip to this city, Malona remarked that if the laudanum didn't do the business, he had a razor at home that would complete the job.

He is said to have been intoxicated at the time he took the dose and this is given as a reason for its having no quicker effect. The dose was sufficient to prove fatal to the average person. Last night he admitted he was sorry he had drunk the poison of account of the notoriety.

## APPOINT COMMITTEES.

Soldiers' Monument Project Calls Forth  
Approval From All Quarters.

At the meeting of the granite entertainers, held Monday evening last, they appointed the following to serve as a soldiers' monument committee, Thomas Nichols, John B. Cadenazzi and James Imlay. Mayor Mutch has also received notice from the Foresters' Independent Order, that they have appointed a soldiers' monument committee as follows: Frank Caselani, Gus L. Gregoire and Nelson Larochele, who will do their best for so good a cause.

## BARRE GRANITE MONUMENT.

To Be Erected in Memory of Cadet  
Byrne, Football Victim.

McDonnell & Sons of this city received this morning an order from the United States government for a Barre granite monument to be erected in the national cemetery at West Point, N. Y., for the West Point cadet Byrne, who died from injuries sustained in the Harvard-West Point football game last fall. Byrne was a member of the army team at the time and was one of its star players. The monument will be started at once and will be shipped as soon as possible to West Point.

## WOULD REPEAL DOE LAW.

Bill Presented in the Vermont Legisla-  
ture To-day.

All the deer bills which have been introduced in to the Vermont legislature were replaced to-day by a substitute bill, which proposes to amend the law permitting the killing of does so that only deer having horns three inches long can be killed. The proposed law makes an annual season from November 15 to 25.

The Rev. Edward C. Downey was in Northfield yesterday and gave an address before the students of Norwich university. The subject of his address was "The Call of the Age."

COURT HEARS  
\$20,000 CASEIn United States Court at Rut-  
land Today

## DERRICK'S FALL CAUSE

Judge Martin Imposed Many Fines at  
the Opening of the Court Term  
Yesterday Afternoon—A  
Smuggling Case.

Rutland, Nov. 16.—The trial of the \$20,000 negligence case brought against the Norcross Marble company of Dorset by Elijah J. Sowles of Manchester, was begun in the United States court here today. The plaintiff was hurt by a falling derrick while in the defendant's employment in building a church at South Dorset.

At the opening of the court term yesterday afternoon considerable criminal business was taken up. Judge Martin heard a case involving the ownership of a lot of maple sugar seized at the Canadian border. To the claimant \$23,872 pounds was turned over, while 6,290 lbs. of Berkshire was fined \$100 for smuggling in connection with the case. The following fines were imposed: Arthur W. Fisher of St. Albans, \$100 for shipping bob veal; George E. Curtis of Lowell, a postmaster, \$50 for embezzlement; Jason E. Hunt of Essex Junction, \$10 for sending obscene card through the mail; Curtis Stoddard of Burke, \$100 for assaulting customs officer at Newport; Harmon L. Spooner of Alburg, \$100 for smuggling maple sugar.

MRS. AVERILL'S CASE  
IN HANDS OF JURYAttorney General Sargent, Making the  
Closing Argument for the State,  
Spoke for About Two Hours  
and a Half To-day.

St. Albans, Nov. 16.—The case of State vs. Mrs. Frank C. Averill, in which the respondent is charged with murdering her husband at their home here on October 20, went to the jury in Franklin county court this afternoon at 12:25 o'clock, following a charge to the jury by Judge W. W. Miles. The closing argument was made for the state this forenoon by Attorney General Sargent, who started speaking at the opening of court at 9 o'clock and continued with only a brief interruption till 11:40.

COUNTY COURT ENDS  
ITS PRESENT TERMSeveral Barre Cases Were Considered,  
Also Alimony of Mrs. Alice Hunt  
in Suit Against Dr. George  
E. Hunt.

A few routine matters were conducted in Washington county court today to clean up stray matters for final adjournment late today. The chancery docket will be held open so that Judge Hall can return to Montpelier and take up cases. Judge Hall will be in Chelsea the first of next month, presiding at the December term of Orange county court which opens on December 6.

Several matters were considered at yesterday afternoon's session of the court. The Hunt divorce case from Montpelier was the chief business, the matter of alimony not having been settled. Mrs. Alice M. Hunt recently was granted a divorce from Dr. George E. Hunt. Dr. W. H. McGoff, formerly a partner with Dr. Hunt, was called to the stand to testify as to Dr. Hunt's income. The witness said he bought a half-interest in the dentistry practice in 1904 for \$1,800 and that he bought out Dr. Hunt's interest recently for \$1,200 cash. The witness said that Dr. Hunt's income while practicing was about \$150 or \$160 a month. Dr. McGoff said he did not know where Dr. Hunt is at the present time.

Wilbur Nichols of Barre was arraigned on the charge of contempt in failing to comply with an order of the court directing him to pay \$2 a week alimony and deliver certain personal property to her. Mrs. Nichols recently secured a divorce.

In the chancery case of James K. Anderson against Edmund A. Mitchell, the plaintiff was given title to two building lots in Barre valued at \$180, the result of foreclosure proceedings brought on a note for \$450 dated in 1904. The plaintiff takes title to the lots December 15. H. W. Scott appeared for the plaintiff.

The costs in the case of Chase Brothers & Co., against Clayton F. Camp were apportioned. The case was tried some time ago and a verdict given for the plaintiff for \$41.37. After the apportioning of the costs, the judgment above named and \$41.37 costs.

In the case of the Delmont Marble & Granite Works against Scott & Towns, the report of the referee, E. H. Deavitt, was accepted and judgment for the plaintiff in accordance with the report was entered. The plaintiff is entitled to the report is entitled to recover \$950, the action being one of assumption.

## ACCIDENT AT QUARRY.

Flying Stone Nearly Severed Tendon On  
Foot of Joseph Beatty.

Joseph Beatty, a laborer employed on the Wells-Lamson quarry at Webster, suffered painful injuries to the left foot while working yesterday afternoon. Following the discharge of a blast, Beatty was struck on the foot by a piece of stone. Dr. Nathan E. Avery was called to the scene and found that the blow had inflicted a severe wound just back of the toes, and had nearly severed one of the tendons of the foot. The injured man was taken to his home, and to-day is resting comfortably. He will be unable to resume work on the quarry for at least two weeks.

## CITY PAYS HEAVILY

For Hen Damage Done by the "Worth-  
less Dog" Recently.

Depredations made in hen roosts about the city during the last two weeks by dogs took up part of the attention of the aldermen at their regular session last evening, as the individuals whose hen houses had been raided, had to be paid for their losses, the depredations of the four-legged "night riders" cost the city the lump sum of \$17. Alderman Brown reported three cases in ward six and Alderman Thurston one case in his ward and the total fatalities numbered 26. On the recommendation of these two aldermen the board voted to pay up at the rate of 50 cents to 75 cents, according to the size of the fowls. In ward six W. H. Eager had six fancies James killed, William Rogers had 8 and James McTigue had 6, and Mrs. M. Cook in ward four had 6 killed. Alderman Brown reported that none of the owners could identify the dogs, but one man saw three dogs scooting away from his hen house after laying low eight of his hens and pulling the tail feathers out of several more.

Routine business was all that came up for the aldermen during the remainder of their meeting. The chief of police reported 27 arrests in October, divided as follows: Intoxication 20, breach of the peace 4, selling 1, larceny 1, violation of the city ordinances 1. The health officer reported 23 births and 13 deaths in the city in October. The report of the water superintendent for October was read and accepted. Most of the month had been taken up with cleaning and repairing the Bolster reservoir, the superintendent said. Building permits were granted to Mary Zanconi to make repairs at 45 Granite street and E. N. Philbrick to build a barn at 25 Orange street. F. E. Burr made application for a permit to hang a watch sign across the sidewalk at 114 N. Main street and the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The aldermen then adjourned and a special meeting of the city council was called to settle the question of granting a permit to Watt & McPetrie to install a gasoline engine in their blacksmith shop on Summer street, a public hearing on which was held last week. The clerk read a petition signed by seven residents of that vicinity protesting against a permit being granted on the grounds that it would be a nuisance on account of noise, smell and danger from fire. Alderman Thurston thought that it would be a nuisance and said that he would not vote to have anything beside anybody's property that he would not like to have beside his own. Alderman Ewen stated that he did not consider that the noise would be any more noticeable than what is made there right along in the natural work of the shop and he moved that the permit be granted, and the motion was carried.

A. J. Stewart appeared before the council and wanted pay for the trouble he said he was put to because of the foot bridge across the river at his shop, which bridge the city recently put up. He said the bridge was a nuisance to the river bed channel and that the city should be held responsible for the damage done in people passing through the yard in front of his shop and that if the passageway was kept clear it meant a lot of extra work for him. Alderman Ewen stated that he had talked with Mr. Stewart and that the latter thought he should be paid 50 cents a day damages. After some discussion, Alderman Ewen finally moved that Mr. Stewart be paid at the rate of \$10 a month as long as the bridge is kept open for traffic and that he use his best endeavors to keep a passageway clear in front of his shop. The motion met the approval of Mr. Stewart and was so voted by the council.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Discussed at Legislative Hearing in Mont-  
pelier Last Night.

The hearing before the House judiciary committee last evening on the bills to abolish capital punishment failed to bring out any great interest. The committee has three bills on the subject before it, one to abolish this mode of punishment altogether and the others to allow juries to find a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and to qualify it by adding with or without capital punishment.

The only persons to appear before the committee were Mr. Ellis of Brookfield, who also introduced the straight abolition bill, and Mr. Howard of Whiting. Mr. Ellis contented himself by stating to the committee that he was opposed to the abolition of capital punishment, but did not insist upon his bill being reported favorably, as he thought one of the other bills stood a better chance of passage.

Mr. Howard was also constitutionally opposed to capital punishment, as he considered that he as an individual had no right to take a life except in defense of his own or of those who had right to look to him for protection. He insisted the state had no more right to do this than he had. He asked the committee if they could not report the bill favorably to report it without recommendation, so that it could be discussed in the House without the prejudice of an adverse report.

## GODDARD TRUSTEES MEET.

Held Important Session To-day To Out-  
line Policy of the School.

A meeting of the trustees of Goddard seminary was held to-day at the school, there being 22 members present as follows: Charles H. Darling of Burlington, Clark King of Montpelier, Ira C. Calf of Washington, Albert Johannot of Montpelier, Dr. Charles A. Gale of Rutland, W. H. Gladding of Randolph, Arthur Farwell of Montpelier, Charles A. Chapman of Ferrisburg, Edwin L. Wells of Lyndonville, George H. Clark of East Montpelier, William S. Martin of Cambridge, Mass., Duane White of Wade, Mass., both of Boston, Stanley C. Wilson (alumni trustee) of Chelsea, and the following local trustees, S. D. Allen, Homer Fitts, C. N. Kenyon, A. G. Fay, D. V. N. Camp, J. Ward Carver, Fred N. Braley and O. K. Hollister.

The board was in session for an hour and a half this forenoon, and the session was resumed this afternoon. The meeting was called to outline the policy of the school and to start plans for increasing the equipment and adding to the buildings on the hill. One pleasant feature of the meeting was the announcement of the bequest of \$5,000 from the will of Carrie F. Underwood, late of St. Johnsbury.

Read the advertisement about the big waist sale. The Paris Shirtwaist House.

## Legislative Notes.

The all absorbing question of the Thanksgiving recess was settled yesterday afternoon, when the Senate, without a yip, concurred in the joint resolution it took the House so much time to adopt. There was a lot of talk during the noon recess about what the Senate would do to the resolution when it got hold of it, but it came to nothing. As it now

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VERMONT MEN  
APPOINTED